



## **Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four**

**Subgrantee: Humboldt County School District**

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### **McDermitt Combined School (MCS) Abstract 2004-05**

MCS selects activities designed to meet the needs of students, who typically come from economically disadvantaged families and tend to be low achieving students. Many activities selected during the first year implementation cycle continue to be a focus of the grant, such as the development of a Career Center.

The primary focus of the 2004-05 school year is preparation of the students for passing the reading and math proficiency tests administered in the spring of 2005. Those students who may be failing in math will receive instruction from three different teachers. One teacher will teach to the objective, the second will reinforce that objective through Plato Math, and the third will work with individual student's basic math skills in the Accelerated Math Program. Those students needing remediation in reading will be placed in a proficiency reading course that has been very successful in past years.

Supplemental material will be purchased to enhance the science program. Campus visitations will be conducted at post-secondary institutions of Southern Nevada during Spring break. Parents and all GEAR UP students are encouraged to attend this event. Students will also have access to tutorial assistance by an on-campus instructional aide during the regular school day. Presently eighteen students are being served by this grant as tenth grade students.